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**Patent Application**

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Title: PASSWORD AND DYNAMIC PROTECTION OF FLASH MEMORY DATA

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Sir:

Transmittal of a Patent Application  
(Under 37 CFR §1.53)

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 14 pages.
- ☐ Formal drawings, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
- ☒ Informal drawings, totaling 1 pages.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure statement.
- ☐ Form 1449
- ☐ Assignment(s)
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

**Amendments, Priority Claim**

**35 U.S.C. 119**

☐ Priority of application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The certified copy will follow. \_\_\_\_\_

**35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☐ application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

and which designated in the U.S."

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☒ Amend this specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

"This application claims priority to the copending application(s)

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which is hereby incorporated by reference to this specification

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	28	Minus 20=	8	X \$18 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3=	0	X \$84=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$884.00</b>

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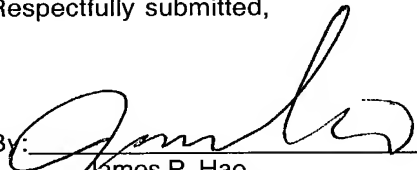
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